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**Merit System Board**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD  
January 25, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman  
Flavella Branham  
John Currie  
Margaret E.L. Howard  
Robert Long**

**B-48 DIANA SANTIAGO**

Diana Santiago, a Family Service Specialist 1, Bilingual in Spanish and English, with the Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

**ACTION:**

**B-49 FRED REISTER**

The Division of Human Resource Management requests that the Merit System Board order the City of Trenton to comply with a classification review of Fred Reister's position.

**ACTION:**

**B-50 MARK COMPETELLO**

Mark Competello challenges the appointments of five eligibles from the December 16, 2004 certification of the Police Captain (PM3536B), City of Hoboken, eligible list.

**ACTION:**

**B-51 RAY RAYMOND**

The appeal of Ray Raymond, a Correction Captain with the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Department of Corrections, of his removal effective January 8, 2002, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Anthony T. Bruno, who rendered his initial decision on May 4, 2005. At its meeting on January 11, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to uphold the removal. However, the Board found it necessary to address inconsistencies in the ALJ's initial decision. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

It is noted that Board Member Robert J. Long was not present at the January 11, 2006 Board meeting.

**ACTION:**

**B-52 VERNON ALLEN**

The appeal of Vernon Allen, a Motor Vehicle Operator 1 with the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, of his removal effective June 28, 2004, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Maria Mancini La Fiandra, who rendered her initial decision on November 22, 2005. At its meeting on January 11, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation that the charges be dismissed and the removal reversed. However, the Board found it necessary to address the exceptions filed by the parties. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

It is noted that Board Member Robert J. Long was not present at the January 11, 2006 Board meeting.

**ACTION:**

**B-53 MARVIN JOHNSON**

The appeal of Marvin Johnson, a Human Services Assistant with the Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, of his removal effective March 1, 2004, on charges, was heard by Chief Administrative Law Judge Laura Sanders, who rendered her initial decision on August 29, 2005. At its meeting on January 11, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the removal to an oral warning. Rather, the Board modified the removal to a 30-day suspension. Additionally, the Board ordered that the appellant undergo further training on primary restraint techniques. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

It is noted that Board Member Robert J. Long was not present at the January 11, 2006 Board meeting.

**ACTION:**